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Indifference has caused more failures than lack of capital

EVENING BULLETIN

3:00 O'CLOCK ADVERTISE. EDITION

"What do we know about Jo-nah?" asked the Sunday school teacher of little Teddy.
"Well," replied Teddy slowly, "we know that he disliked fish."
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Ultimatum Contemplated By Japan

TOKIO, Japan, Feb. 3.—The situation in Japanese circles has taken a decidedly critical turn in consequence of Russia's delay.
The Japanese Emperor has held an important conference with his officials and it is possible that Russia's dilatory tactics may result in an ultimatum from Japan.

JURY ON VOUCHERS

The Territorial grand jury is in session today, sitting during the forenoon and continuing their deliberations this afternoon.
Clerk of the House of Representatives Solomon Meheula is in attendance this afternoon and the matter of the "House vouchers," passed from the Federal grand jury up to the grand jury of the last term of Territorial Circuit Court and so to the present inquiry, are receiving further attention. For two or three weeks committee work in this connection has meant much labor in the examination of the multitudinous accounts.
It has been remarked in the judicial corridors that the last grand jury came near returning an indictment of two and that the present body may go further and indict.

BORN.

LANGE.—In Honolulu, Feb. 3, 1904, to the wife of R. F. Lange, a daughter.

BOLD ROBBERY ON IWILEI ROAD

While on the hunt for Pedro Rodriguez, the escaped convict, last night, and previous to going to Meyer's place, Deputy Sheriff Chillingworth met a Porto Rican, Ventura Garcia by name. He was near the railway depot.
Garcia appeared in the Police Court yesterday, but had his case nolle pro'd at that time, the police believing he would be able to give valuable assistance in the hunt for Rodriguez.
Garcia told Chillingworth he had seen Convict Rodriguez, who had threatened him with a knife. The

Deputy did not believe Garcia's story and told him to go home.
After visiting Meyer's place the Deputy was informed that Rodriguez might be staying at the house of one of his relatives in Iwilei. He consequently started for Iwilei.

On King street he met Officers Leslie and Renear, who had been stationed there. They told him they had heard some one yell "haul in" down on the Iwilei road.
As Chillingworth went down the road in question he found a Chinaman, a Japanese and the colored watchman of the railroad property, hiding in the algaroba bushes. They were all armed with clubs. The men told the Deputy that a Porto Rican had just robbed the Japanese of \$15. He had threatened the man with a knife and after taking the money, had run down the Iwilei road in the makai direction. The Chinaman, Tai Hing, who happened to come along, tried to stop the robber, but was not able to do so. The trio was waiting in ambush for the robber, whom they thought must come back by the same road.

The men described the fellow as wearing a black coat, white trousers and a light hat. It immediately struck the Deputy that Ventura Garcia, whom he saw him a short time before, had worn just such a costume, as he set off for Garcia's room at Meyer's lodging house.

There was a light in the room when the Deputy arrived, but the moment he knocked on the door it was extinguished and there was a great commotion in the room.

Chillingworth broke in the door. He found Garcia in the act of putting on fresh clothes. Chillingworth made him put on the clothes he had worn during the evening and took him to the spot in Iwilei where the robbery had been committed. The Japanese was still there, lying in wait for the robber. He had put a big rock in his undershirt, which he had fashioned into a kind of a sling. It was a fearful weapon to behold. The Japanese immediately identified Garcia as the man who had robbed him and he was locked up.

INSURANCE LAW MAY BE KILLED

The Commissioner's First Suit and Effect On Act.

TWO SUBJECTS IN TITLE GROUND FOR ATTACK

TREASURER KEPOIKAI WOULD HAVE TO WORK OVERTIME TO COMBINE TWO DEPARTMENTS.

"According to the administration's retrenchment plans," said Treasurer A. N. Kepoikai this forenoon, "the duties of Insurance Commissioner and Deputy Insurance Commissioner should be combined and the Treasurer transferred to the business of both."

"Of course this would be a saving to the Government but I hardly see how I shall be able to attend properly to the numerous duties of the Insurance Commissioner's office in addition to the work of Treasurer."

"Possibly I could manage to complete my labors as Territorial Treasurer at 4 o'clock of an afternoon and at that time take up the matters appertaining to insurance. Whether this method of procedure would prove satisfactory I cannot say without experimenting."

"It looks very much now as if an attempt were going to be made to knock out the insurance law or at least to prove that all acts done in the office up to the present time, or up to the time of the bringing of the suit against the Fidelity Insurance Company are null and void because the Deputy Insurance Commissioner has been handling the business instead of myself, personally, as Insurance Commissioner."

"The improper drawing of the papers in the case brought by Deputy Smithies against the Fidelity Insurance Company may prove the death of the insurance law on the argument of the title embracing two subjects."

"Certainly I, as Commissioner, have approved all acts of Mr. Smithies, as Deputy Insurance Commissioner. This may not have been brought out in the short-lived case brought against the Fidelity Company to revoke its charter, but Mr. Smithies had my approval of all his acts."

"Now I understand the attempt will be made to knock out the law altogether and I am not sure that the attempt will fail."

"New suit against the Fidelity Company has not yet been instituted."

STILL ROUGH AT HALAWA.

The steamer Lehua arrived from Molokai ports this morning at about 5 o'clock with 251 sheep, 13 hogs, 78 hides, 90 bags of feed and 10 packages sundries. It was too rough to work at Halawa. This is the fourth consecutive trip that the Lehua has had to pass that port on account of rough weather. At Pelekunu a new \$1500 crane now enables the boats to land freight even in rough weather.

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Rodrigues Is Caught At Puuloa By Deputy Fernandez

Pedro Rodrigues, the Porto Rican, who escaped from Oahu prison the other day, was brought to town a prisoner this morning by Deputy Sheriff Jack Fernandez of Ewa.
Fernandez read of Rodrigues' escape. One of his Porto Rican informers told him he had seen and spoken with Rodrigues that very morning in Waipahu. Rodrigues had told him he had just finished serving his term in jail and was looking for work on plantation. He had applied for a job at Waipahu but had been refused. He intended to go to Ewa for employment.

Fernandez immediately went to Waipahu and searched the camp there but Rodrigues had left. Fernandez then went to Ewa and searched the Porto Rican camp on that plantation, but no trace was found of him.
Fernandez rode back to Waipahu and made a thorough investigation of that place. He found that Rodrigues had bought a pair of rubber-soled shoes and a suit of clothes from a Chinese tailor. It also was found that a Porto Rican had bought a ticket for Alea at the railroad station.

Fernandez showed the station agent a picture of Rodrigues, from which the agent identified the man. He told Fernandez he had gone on the 10 a. m. train, Honoluluward.

Fernandez went on to Alea, where he, with the aid of Manager Low, made a thorough search of the Porto Rican camp. The search was unsuccessful.
The tireless Sheriff went on to Puuloa and there he found the clue which led to the fugitive's capture. Peter, the railroad switchman, had seen Rodrigues get off the 10 a. m. train at Puuloa and walk off.

Fernandez consequently prowled about the neighborhood during the best part of the night. He incidentally caught a chicken thief in full operation in a coop, but saw no trace of Rodrigues. He stationed officers at various likely places and went home, leaving instructions that he must be called up should anything important happen.

At about 9 o'clock this morning Philip, a part-Portuguese officer, called up Fernandez and told him he had caught Rodrigues. The Deputy immediately went to Puuloa and took the prisoner in charge.

Philip, the officer who caught Rodrigues, had been posted at the Puuloa switch, together with Peter. The two men noticed a man sneaking along the edge of the cane field about half a mile away from them. As he was coming in their direction they hid in the cane and waited for him to pass by. They had not long to tarry for Rodrigues passed by them, and as he did so, Philip made a jump and pinned him to the ground before the Porto Rican could make any attempt to resist.

A wicked looking knife with a long blade and a lead filled handle, was found on his person, but no gun. He had \$8.30 in his pocket.

Fernandez brought his prisoner to Honolulu in the 10 a. m. train. On the way Rodrigues told the Sheriff that he had gone to Honolulu the night before. He had visited friends in Kakaako and had slept in Palama, returning to Puuloa by way of the railroad track. He told Fernandez that he had never made any statement to the effect that he was going to kill Deputy Sheriff Chillingworth. He said he never had any such intention.

Rodrigues was seen in his cell in the police station this forenoon by the Bulletin police reporter. Through an interpreter he told the following story of his escape from prison and his subsequent movements:

"I was locked up in a very dark cell in the prison. I couldn't see my hand before me. I wanted to get out so I broke the lock and got over the prison wall. No one assisted me in my escape."
"When I came down to the railroad yard I found an old pair of trousers in one of the cars. I put them on. I got the money I had from a certain place where I had it hidden. I then started

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RUSSIA IS READY FOR WAR

[Associated Press Special Cable.]
ST. PETERSBURG, Russia, Feb. 3.—Reports received from Russian sources of information in the Far East are decidedly disquieting. It is stated that the Seoul-Fusan Railway has been occupied by the Japanese, who had taken guns to Seoul ostensibly to protect the Legation.
It is also reported that war will inevitably follow a refusal to accept Russia's response to Japan. Viceroy Alexieff is said to have the authority to declare war.

Russian Ships And Men Moving

[Associated Press Special Cable.]
PORT ARTHUR, China, Feb. 3.—Seven Russian warships stationed at Port Arthur have left this port presumably to join the nine vessels of the outside fleet. Unusual activity is manifest in the army and navy.
Nine thousand troops have left their barracks here. Their destination is not known.

Flurry In Wheat Pit From Heavy Advance

[Associated Press Special Cable.]
CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 3.—There was intense excitement on the Produce Exchange today caused by a strong bull movement in wheat. The price advanced steadily from the opening of the board and at closing had advanced two and one-half cents a bushel over opening figures.

King Peter's Cabinet Out

[Associated Press Special Cable.]
BELGRADE, Servia, Feb. 3.—The Servian Cabinet has resigned.
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 2.—SUGAR: 88-analysis Beets, 7s 8 1/4d.

ESTRELLA IN TROUBLE

Frank Turk this morning swore to a warrant for the arrest of his wife, Mrs. Estrella Turk, charging her with assault with a weapon. After the famous battle royal at Waikiki, where Mrs. Turk shot her husband in the leg, Mrs. Turk added insult to injury by having Turk arrested, charging that he had threatened to do her bodily injury. When the case came up in the Police Court the lady relented and declined to prosecute, consequently the case against Turk was nolle pro'd. Now the shoe is on the other foot and Turk is trying to get Mrs. Turk into trouble on account of her readiness to use firearms.

Marston Campbell, formerly Assistant Superintendent of Public Works, has taken up his work with the von Hamm-Young Company, as consulting engineer. His valuable experience and strict attention to detail in any instance, which made him such a valuable man in the employ of the government, makes him a most desirable addition to the firm under which he is now working.
Treasurer Kepoikai states that Deputy Tax Assessor McBrady, of Koloa, who intends transferring his home to Honolulu, recommends Louis Kahleum for the position he vacates.

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